

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**J&J RENTALS, LLC,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**No. 21-cv-0626 DHU/SMV**

**BIGHORN CONSTRUCTION & RECLAMATION, LLC,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER TO RETAIN COUNSEL**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the withdrawal of Defendant's counsel. Defendant is not a natural person, and this district's local rules require that an entity other than a natural person be represented by an attorney. D.N.M.LR-Civ. 83.7; *see also Harrison v. Wahatoyas, LLC*, 253 F.3d 552 (10th Cir. 2001) ("[A] corporation or other business entity can only appear in court through an attorney and not through a non-attorney corporate officer appearing pro se."). "Absent entry of appearance by a new attorney, any filings made by the corporation, partnership or business entity other than a natural person may be [struck] and default judgment or other sanctions imposed." D.N.M.LR-Civ. 83.8(c).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Defendant retain counsel **no later than September 6, 2022**, or default judgment may be entered against it.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  

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**STEPHAN M. VIDMAR**  
United States Magistrate Judge